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Applicants : Steven William Hoffman
Serial No. : 10/803,245
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For : APPARATUS FOR INSERTION INTO
A BODY LUMEN
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Examiner : Vi X. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, and made final, entry
of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.